CHAPTER 215:

NOTHING INSIDE

SOON AFTER THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL ENDED
AMONG THE STUDENTS WHO WERE AGAIN STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY THE LINGERING MEMORY OF THE FESTIVAL
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I SAW AN EXTREMELY EXHAUSTED STUDENT
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HE'S FROM THE CLASSROOM NEXT TO MINE IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY...
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IT LOOKS AS IF HIS SOUL IS HALFWAY OUT HIS BODY...

THE INCIDENT HAPPENED AT THAT TIME.

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MEATBALLS PACKED IN WARMTH LIKE IN A SILKY FUTON, WHAT A SCENTFUL THING.
MEAT BUN... THAT'S THE PLUMP ANGEL WINTER BRINGS ALONG.

I BOUGHT IT...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT MY BIRTH-DAY OR ANYTHING.
IS IT OKAY TO SPEND SO MUCH MONEY?

PLEASE SPLIT IT PERFECTLY IN TWO
LET'S EAT
WE ENJOYED THE SCENT LONG ENOUGH

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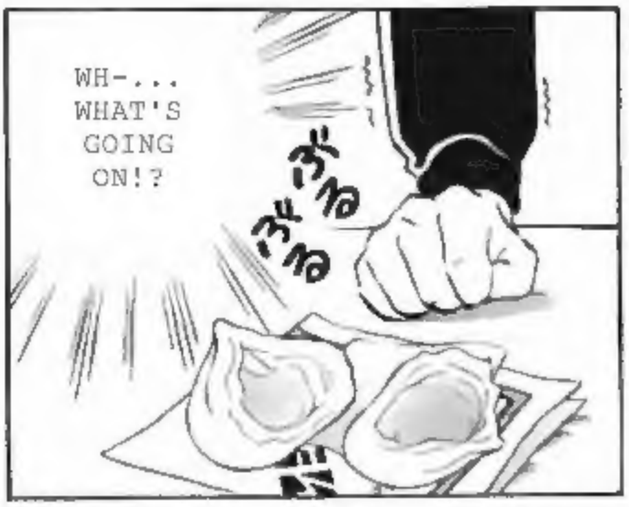
WH-... WHAT'S GOING ON!?
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DOES THIS MEAN THAT A POOR PERSON LIKE ME SHOULD EAT ONLY THE RIND!?

THERE'S NOTHING INSIDE!?
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I BROUGHT SOME REFRESH-MENTS
RINNEE.
DOES THE GOD OF MEAT BUNS HATE ME?!
THIS POOR TREAT-MENT.
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M-... MEAT BUNS.
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GODDESS OF MEAT BUNS
AGEHA-SAMA
I MADE THEM WITH PLENTY OF LOVE

THANKS FOR THE MEAL.
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THIS IS A BIG CHANCE TO STEAL HIS HEART.
HEH, RINNE'S MIND AND BODY WEAKENS DURING WINTER DUE TO THE COLD AND HUNGER.

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HM?

I'M SURE THAT I STUFFED IN PLENTY OF MEAT-BALLS!
THIS ONE TOO !?
THIS TOO
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THERE'S NOTHING INSIDE!?
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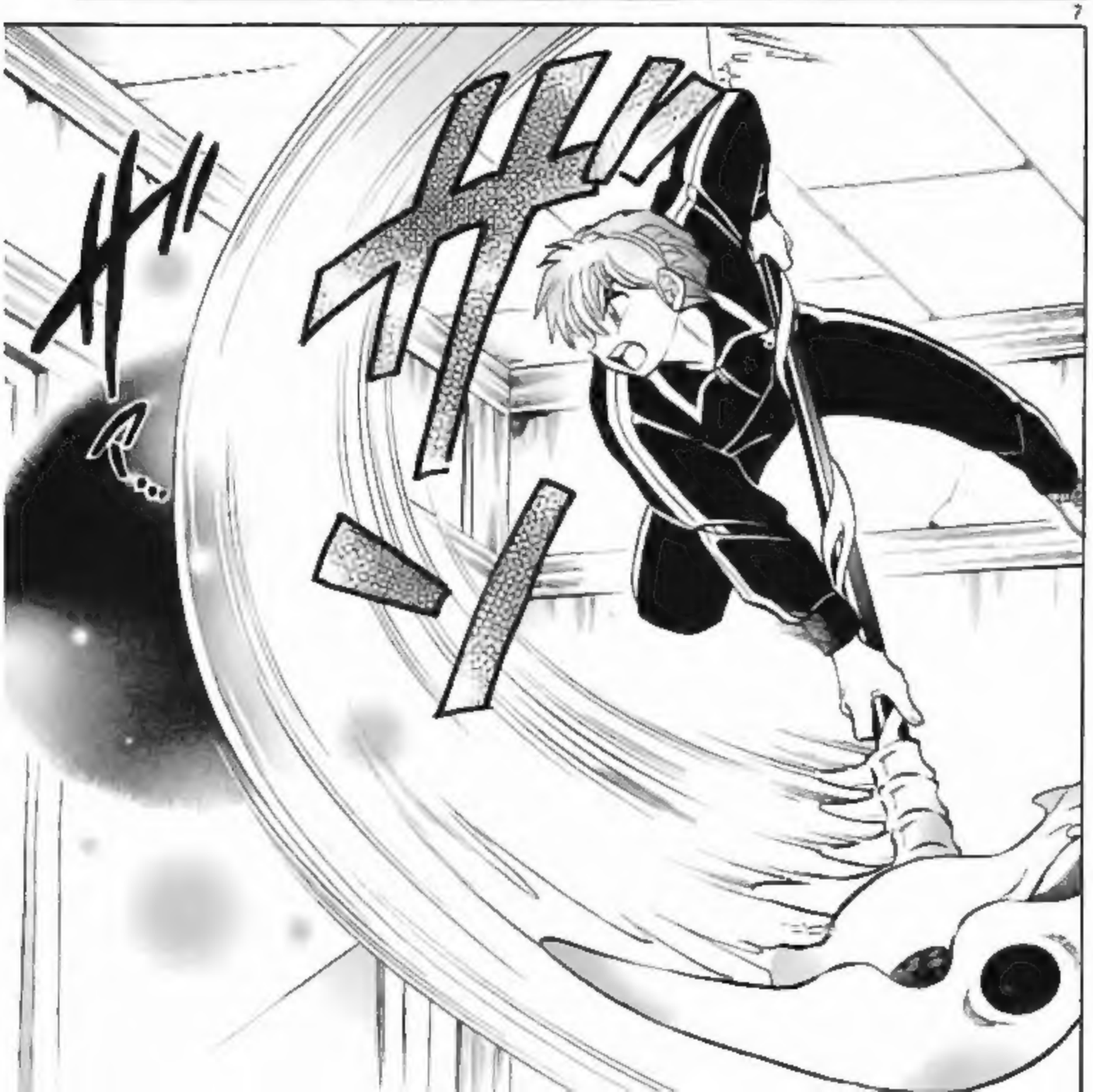
THERE YOU AAA-ARE!!



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SO YOU'RE THE CUL-PRIIIT!

A...
MEAT
BUN!?

HANDS
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KYA
YOU SHIT, LIKE I'D LET YOU GET AWAY WITH JUMPING YOUR BILL!
IT RAN AWAY

LET'S DIG IN!
WE'VE BEEN WAITING!
WE BOUGHT MEAT BUNS

THANKS FOR THE MEA-...

WHA-...
IT'S SUCKING UP THE MEAT BUNS DIRECTLY!?

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EH ...!?

I ATE JUST THE FILLING
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GIVE THEM BACK, YOU BASTARD!
IT'S A VERY STRONG SPIR T
YEAH,
IT SEEMS LIKE HE CAN BE SEEN BY ORD NARY STUDENTS TOO
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DIDN'T SAY ANY THING
I COULDN'T HEAR YOU SO WELL
EEH, HE CAN BE EXORC SED BY THE N COMPETENT AGEHA-SAMA!?
I'LL EXORCISE THAT TH NG N AN INSTANT

TO TAKE
NS DE HIM
MEATBALLS
THAT MEAT
BUN'S INTEN
TIONS ARE
VERY CLEAR

INFLATION MEDICINE IS AN ITEM THAT QUICKLY APPEASES AND PURIFIES GHOSTS AND DISEMBODIED SPIRITS BY EXPANDING THEIR OBJECT OF FIXATION AND MULTIPLYING IT.
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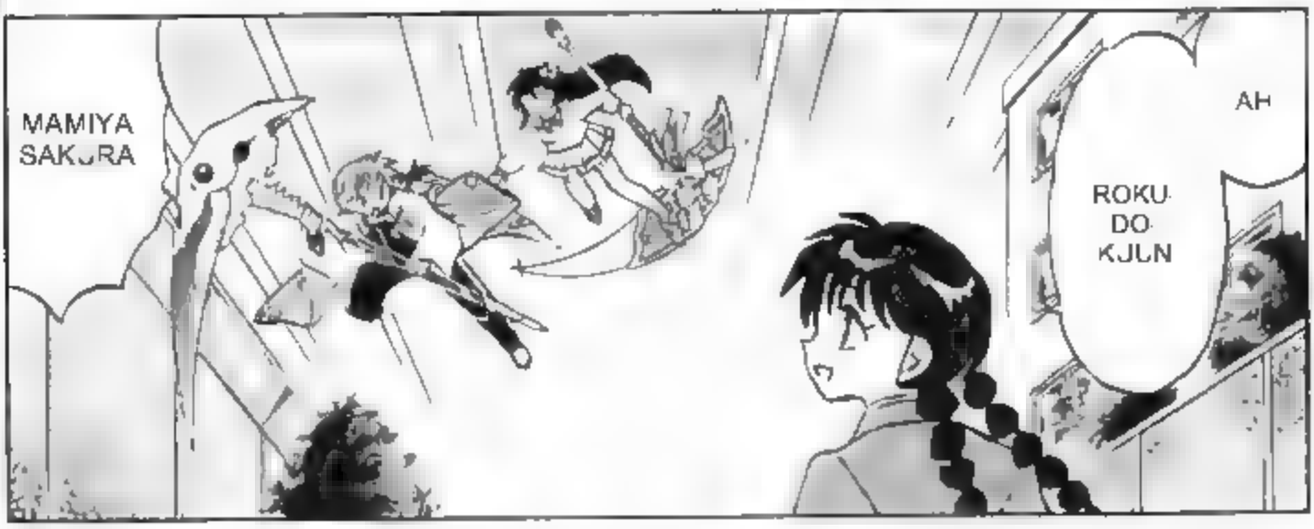
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TAKE THIS.
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YOU JERK!
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THE EVIL SPIR T OF A MEAT BUN!
ROKU DO KUN THAT'S
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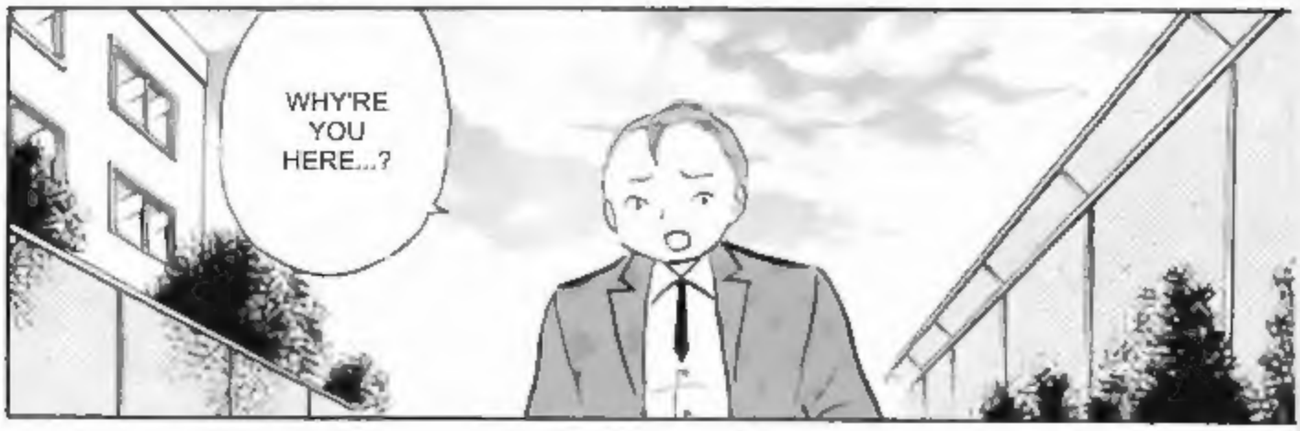
NIKU-TAROU!
HM!?
STILL WON'T DISA PPEAR ?


WHY'RE YOU HERE...?

FROM THE CLASS NEXT TO MINE, HARIKO-KUN
HE'S...
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YESSIR
LET'S SELL MEAT BUNS
FOR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL FROM A FEW DAYS AGO HARIKO-KUN'S CLASS...

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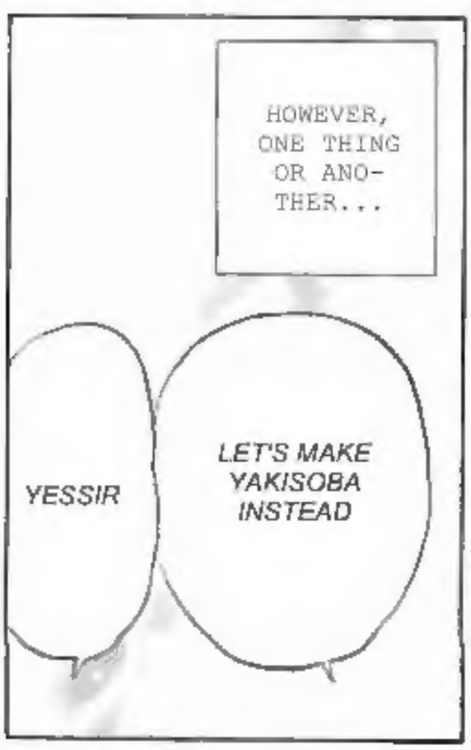
HOWEVER, ONE THING OR ANO-THER...
YESSIR
LET'S MAKE YAKISOBA INSTEAD

MADE!?

BEING IN CHARGE OF ADVERTISING, I EAGERLY MADE NIKUTAROU

AND SO, AS SOON AS THE CULTURE FESTIVAL CAME TO AN END WITHOUT IT HAVING ANY ROLE IN IT, IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DISCARDED
YEAH.
RINNE-SAMA, MAYBE...
AFTER ALL THE EFFORT I PUT INTO IT...
N-NO WAY.

SPIRIT COATING SPRAY
IT SEEMS LIKE THIS GUY STILL HASN'T SHOWN US ITS WHOLE BODY

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THE SPIRIT COATING SPRAY IS AN ITEM THAT GIVES SPIRITS A PHYSICAL BODY

IT'S FRUS-TRATING
RIGHT!?
WHAT AN ACHIEVE-MENT
A COS-TUME...

BECOME A FINE MEAT BUN
MENTAL IMAGE
I GET IT... THE SPIRIT OF NIKUTAROU, WHO WASN'T USED EVEN ONCE, WAS CONVINCED THAT HE WAS A MEAT BUN
HE KEPT STUFFING MEATBALLS INSIDE HIM TO FILL UP THE VOID

EH!?
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A HU-MAN!

BUT THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD'VE BEEN SATIS-FIED BY DOING SUCH A THING
WHAT SHOULD'VE BEEN STUFFED IN FROM THE VERY START WAS...

THE SPIRIT OF THE
NIKUTAROU COSTUME
GOT QUICKLY PURIFIED

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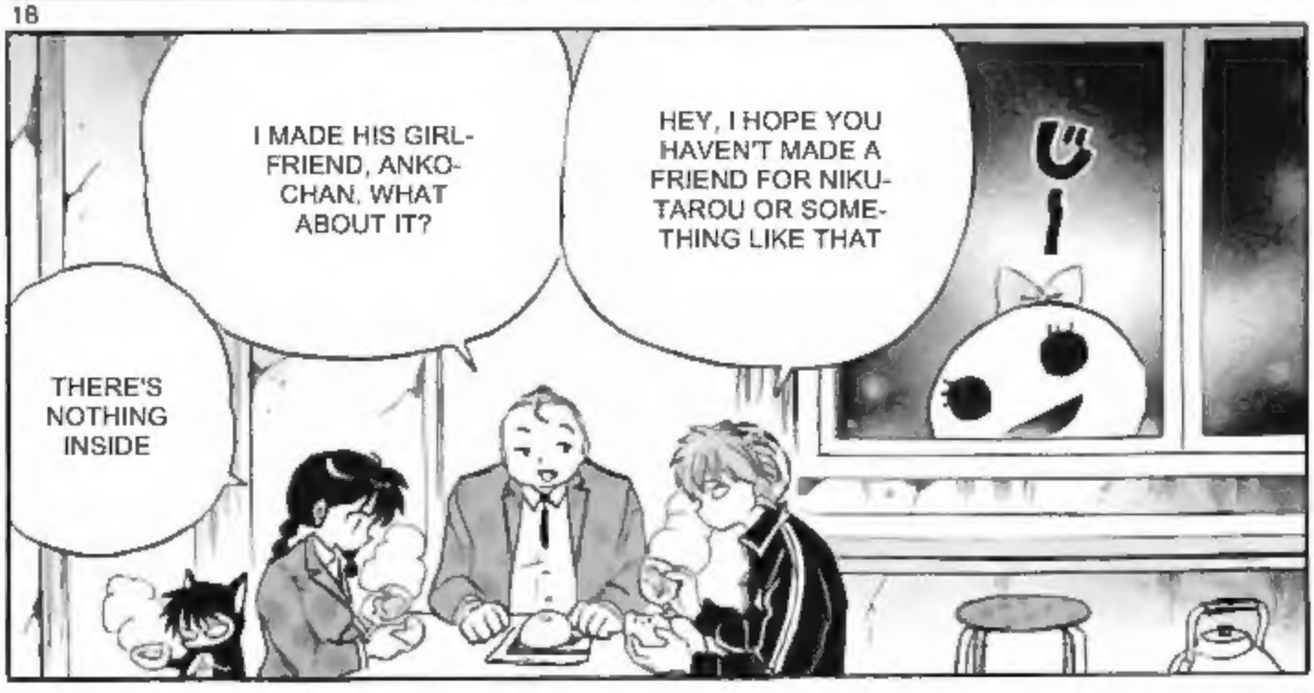
I MADE HIS GIRL-FRIEND, ANKO-CHAN. WHAT ABOUT IT?
HEY, I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T MADE A FRIEND FOR NIKU-TAROU OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT
THERE'S NOTHING INSIDE
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